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Anthony D. Minervini)	
·)	Art Unit 2835
Serial No.: 09/886,854	·)	
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Filed: June 21, 2001)	
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For: Miniature Silicon Condenser)	RECEIVED
Microphone and Method for)	
Producing Same)	FEB 1 2 2002
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the enumerated claims as follows.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, pages containing a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is attached as Attachment A.

Please amend the following claims:

In the Claims:

1. (Once Amended) A mems transducer comprising:

a printed circuit board comprising a plurality of layers, at least one layer comprising a conductive material and at least one layer comprising an insulating material;

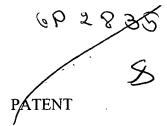
a cover comprising a conductive layer, the printed circuit board and the cover forming at least a portion of a housing, the housing comprising an aperture for receiving a signal and an inner lining

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Respectfully submitted,

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